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SUBJ: CIVAIR: CHARTERS

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1. AVAILING ITSELF OF THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED GOS ON THIS TOPIC VIA CONVERSATION AND AN INFORMAL NOTE BETWEEN ECON COUNS AND FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL VALLAURE. ECOUNS SUGGESTED THAT EARLY NOVEMBER MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME FOR CHARTER TALKS IN VIEW OF THE PRESENCE IN EUROPE OF APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS. VALLAURE SUGGESTED MEETING BEGINNING NOVEMBER 14 AND UNDERTOOK TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE GOS MINISTRIES. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS, HOWEVER, THAT CIVAIR DIRECTOR GENERAL DE CARA MAY BE OUT OF TOWN THAT WEEK.

2. CONCERNING NOTE OUTLINED IN PARA 5 REFTEL, EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO TAKE LINE THAT USG WANTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE IN EUROPE OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. FIRSTLY, EMBASSY FEELS NEED OF JUSTIFYING A REQUEST FOR TALKS ON WHAT TO THE SPANISH MUST APPEAR AS SHORT NOTICE. SCEONDLY, EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO AVOID IMPRESSION USG EXCESSIVELY EAGER TO NEGOTIATE. (REFTEL PARA 3).

3. RE GOING BEYOND ESTABLISHMENT OF EQUITY (PARA 3
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REFTEL), IT IS TRUE THAT PANAM AND TWA'S CHARTERS ARE

AFFECTED BY SPANISH UPLIFT RATIO REQUIREMENT, ESPECIALLY
SINCE MOST OF THEIR CHARTERS ARE OFF ROUTE. IN THIS
CONNECTION, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMA-
TION THE DEPARTMENT CAN FURNISH ON IBERIA'S CHARTER
ACTIVITY IN THE U.S. WOULD NOT ITS OFF ROUTE CHARTERS
BE SUBJECT TO THE UPLIFT RATIO, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT
SPAIN HAS IMPOSED ONE OF ITS OWN?
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